

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

SHAUNTE ROBERTSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 07 C 4398
v.)	
)	Magistrate Judge
THOMAS DART, as SHERIFF OF COOK)	Jeffrey Cole
COUNTY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 7

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO BAR TESTIMONY REGARDING
PRIOR INCIDENTS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE IN THE CCDOC**

Now come Defendants and move this Court for an Order *in limine* barring Plaintiff from offering any testimony, evidence, or argument regarding prior alleged incidents of excessive force at the CCDOC witnessed by Plaintiff or his witnesses. Defendants' motion should be granted because such prior incidents are wholly irrelevant where there is no Monell claim, and highly prejudicial to the issue of Defendant Officers' conduct in this case. Fed. R. Evid. 402, 403.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that the Court enter an Order *in limine* consistent with the relief sought by this Motion.

Respectively submitted,

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